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1. USDEL PROPOSES VISIT USSR SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH 22. US  
HAD PROPOSED AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER VISIT DATE IN AIDE-MEMOIRE  
EX-9 DATED MARCH 2; HOWEVER, INSUFFICIENT TIME NOW  
REMAINS FOR US SIDE TO ASSEMBLE ITS DELEGATION FOR AUGUST  
VISIT AS PROPOSED BY SOVIETS IN REFTEL. WE HAVE REVIEWED  
SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT ITS DELEGATION VISIT THE US IN  
SEPTEMBER AND CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF SENDING A USDEL  
TO THE SOVIET UNION IN OCTOBER AFTER RECEIVING SOVDEL  
HERE IN SEPTEMBER. THIS HOWEVER IS NOT POSSIBLE SINCE KEY  
COAL INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS UNABLE TRAVEL TO USSR THIS YEAR  
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AFTER SEPTEMBER DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS. THEREFORE WE

PROPOSE SOVDEL VISIT US IN OCTOBER PREFERABLY OCTOBER 7  
THROUGH 21.

2. PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR USDEL IS ACCEPTED.

3. IN REGARD TO CONSTRUCTION OF COAL INDUSTRY PLANTS  
EXCHANGE, US AGREES THAT EXCHANGE VISITS TAKE PLACE IN  
1974. ROGERS

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